

Remarks

The indication that claims 1-6 and 8 have been allowed and that claims 11-12 and 14-15 include patentable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, claims 11, 12, and 14 have been amended into independent form and claims 10 and 13 have been canceled to place these claims in condition for allowance.

Claims 10 and 13 were rejected as anticipated by HONKASALO 6,510,148. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested in view of the present amendment that cancels these claims.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Please charge the claim fee of \$88 for the one independent claim added herewith to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

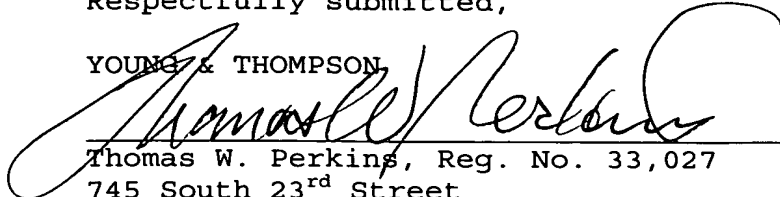


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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